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Employee Post-Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses RECEIVED SECRETARY OF THE SENATE PUBLIC REGORDS

Post-Travel Filing Instructions: Complete this form within 30 days of returning from y 18 PM 4: 50 travel Submit all forms to the Office of Public Records in 232 Hart Building.

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Private Sponsor(s) (lis	st all): Center for Stra	ategic and Internation	onal Studies	
Travel date(s): April				
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Authorization form, are necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses as defined in Rule 35.

5-16-22 (Date)

(Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer)

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EMPLOYEE PRE-TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION

<u>Pre-Travel Filing Instructions</u>: Complete and submit this form at least 30 days prior to the travel departure date to the <u>Select Committee on Ethics</u> in <u>SH-220</u>. Incomplete and late travel submissions will <u>not</u> be considered or approved. This form <u>must</u> be typed and is available as a fillable PDF on the Committee's website at ethics.senate.gov. Retain a copy of your entire pre-travel submission for your required post-travel disclosure.

Name of Traveler:	Elizabeth (Liz) Banicki
Employing Office/Committee:	
Private Sponsor(s) (list all): Center	for Strategic and International Studies
Travel date(s): April 16-23, 202	he trip for any reason you <u>must</u> notify the Committee.
Destination(s): Singapore	te trip for any reason you must notify the Communee.
	connected to the traveler's official or representational duties:
participants will meet with foresight vibrant business community, and its foreign relations and trade issues, I	s commitment to long-range trends assessment and planning. Over the course of seven days, sperts and practitioners with the key ministries in the Singapore government, Singapore's remier research and academic institutions. As Sen. Sullivan's Senior Policy Advisor handling. Banicki will learn best practices on how to implement the tools of strategic foresight across portfolios, including when advising Sen. Sullivan on related issues.
Name of accompanying family me Relationship to Employee: Spo	ber (if any):se
I certify that the information conta	ed in this form is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge:
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(Date)	(Signature of Employee)
TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVI Secretary for the Majority, Secretary	NG SENATOR/OFFICER (President of the Senate, Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arm the Minority, and Chaplain):
Senator Dan Sul	Tan hereby authorize Elizabeth (Liz) Banicki (Print Traveler's Name)
(Print Senator's Officer's	ame) (Print Traveler's Name)
related expenses for travel to the e	ision, to accept payment or reimbursement for necessary transportation, lodging, and ent described above. I have determined that this travel is in connection with his or he ficeholder, and will not create the appearance that he or she is using public office for
	dance of the employee's spouse or child is appropriate to assist in the representation
of the Senate. (signify "yes" by chec	Jan Sulli
3 2 7 2022 (Date)	(Signature of Supervising Senator Officer)
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PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM

This form must be completed by any private entity offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to Senate Members, officers, or employees (Senate Rule 35, clause 2). Each sponsor of a fact-finding trip must sign the completed form. The trip sponsor(s) must provide a copy of the completed form to each invited Senate traveler, who will then forward it to the Ethics Committee with any other required materials. The trip sponsor(s) should **NOT** submit the form directly to the Ethics Committee. Please consult the accompanying instructions for more detailed definitions and other key information.

The Senate Member, officer, or employee **MUST** also provide a copy of this form, along with the appropriate travel authorization and reimbursement form, to the Office of Public Records (OPR), Room 232 of the Hart Building, within thirty (30) days after the travel is completed.

Spo	nsor(s) of the trip (please list all sponsors): Center for Strategic and International Studies
Des	cription of the trip: Congressional staff will meet experts in the Singapore government, its vibrant
	iness community, and with premier research institutions, to discuss foresight and long-term planning
Date	es of travel: April 16 - 23, 2022
	e of travel: Singapore
Nan	ne and title of Senate invitees: see attached list
I cei	rtify that the trip fits one of the following categories:
	(A) The sponsor(s) are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal <u>and</u> do not retain or employ registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal <u>and</u> no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip. OR –
	(B) The sponsor or sponsors are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, but retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and the trip meets the requirements of Senate Rule 35.2(a)(2)(A)(i) or (ii) (see question 9).
	I <i>certify</i> that the trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal. - AND -
	I <i>certify</i> that the sponsor or sponsors will not accept funds or in-kind contributions earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.
	The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except for <i>de minimis</i> lobbyist involvement. - AND -
X	The traveler will not be accompanied on the trip by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except as provided for by Committee regulations relating to lobbyist accompaniment (see question 9).

9. **USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 6(B)** I certify that if the sponsor or sponsors retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, one of the following scenarios applies: (A) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and **one** overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee on any segment of the trip. (B) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and two overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee on any segment of the trip (see questions 6 and 10). (C) The trip is being sponsored only by an organization or organizations designated under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip. **USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 9(B)** If the trip includes two overnight stays, please explain why the second night is practically required for Senate invitees to participate in the travel: An itinerary for the trip is attached to this form. I certify that the attached itinerary is a detailed (hourby-hour), complete, and final itinerary for the trip. 12. Briefly describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip: The CSIS Congressional Foresight Initiative, co-led by Elizabeth Hoffman and Erol Yayboke, selected the destination for this trip, selected the invitees based on past engagement with the Initiative's programming, and assembled the itinerary of the trip to give staff insight into the many facets of strategic foresight. Briefly describe the stated mission of each sponsor and how the purpose of the trip relates to that mission: 13. CSIS is a bipartisan, nonprofit policy research organization dedicated to advancing practical ideas to address the world's greatest challenges. The Congressional Foresight Initiative brings to Hill staff together to enhance their understanding of long-range trends and key global challenges affecting national security. Briefly describe each sponsor's prior history of sponsoring congressional trips: Between 2013 and 2016 the CSIS Task Force on Women's and Family Health led eight separate delegations of Congressional staff to India, Myanmar, South Africa, Tanzania, Zambia, Senegal, Ghana,

and Ethiopia. Separately, the Southeast Asia program led a delegation to Myanmar in May 2016.

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Briefly describe the educational activities performed by each sponsor (other than sponsoring congressional trips):
 Through topical briefing series participation and policy conferences, CSIS helps both members and

staff engage the broader policy community. The Foresight Initiative in particular aims organizes staff-only

events and scenario planning exercises to engage staff on issues of long-term planning.

16. Total Expenses for Each Participant:

	Transportation	Lodging	Meal	Other
	Expenses	Expenses	Expenses	Expenses
Good Faith estimate Actual Amounts	\$2,164 (flight to/from Singapore)	\$1,211 (5 nights in hotel)	\$450	\$333 (bus rental costs for local transport while in Singapore + travel to/from airport)

17.	State whether a) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized without regard to c	ongressional
	participation or b) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized specifically with	regard to
	congressional participation:	

This trip is organized specifically with regard to congressional participation.

18. Reason for selecting the location of the event or trip

Singapore is widely recognized for its commitment to long-range trends assessment and planning. The aim of the trip is to provide travelers an opportunity to explore how foresight is incorporated in government

19. Name and location of hotel or other lodging facility:

The Westin Singapore

12 Marina View Asia Square Tower, 2, Singapore 018961

20. Reason(s) for selecting hotel or other lodging facility:

The hotel is in close proximity to most meeting locations (10 - 15 drive). It is also centrally located in the

city with access to public transit options.

Describe how the daily expenses for lodging, meals, and other expenses provided to trip participants compares to the maximum per diem rates for official Federal Government travel: The sponsors of the trip have ensured that lodging and meals will remain below the maximum per diem rates outlined by the Federal Government for travel to Singapore. Describe the type and class of transportation being provided. Indicate whether coach, business-class or first class transportation will be provided. If first-class fare is being provided, please explain why first-class travel is necessary: Air travel will be roundtrip to and from Singapore in premium economy class (lowest class offered). In Singapore, participants will travel between business meetings with a rented private bus. 23. I represent that the travel expenses that will be paid for or reimbursed to Senate invitees do not include expenditures for recreational activities, alcohol, or entertainment (other than entertainment provided to all attendees as an integral part of the event, as permissible under Senate Rule 35). List any entertainment that will be provided to, paid for, or reimbursed to Senate invitees and explain why the entertainment is an integral part of the event: none I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true, complete and correct. (For trips involving more than one sponsor, you must include a completed signature page for each additional sponsor): Signature of Travel Sponsor: _ Name and Title: Elizabeth Hoffman, Director of Congressional and Government Affairs Name of Organization: Center for Strategic and International Studies Address: 1616 Rhode Island Avenue NW Washington DC 20036 Telephone Number: 202-775-3186

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Final Itinerary for Singapore Staff Delegation

April 16-23, 2022

	Saturday, April 16 (ET)
6:00 – 7:14am	Flight from Reagan National Airport to Newark Liberty International Airport UA-SG862136 1 hour 14 minutes
10:25am	Depart Newark Liberty International Airport to Singapore Changi Airport
	Singapore Airlines SQ21 18 hours 45 minutes
•	Sunday, April 17 (SST)
5:10pm	Land at Singapore Changi Airport
6:00 – 6:30pm	Travel from Airport to Hotel Note: Bus from JNB Travel
6:30pm	Check in to The Westin Singapore Address: 12 Marina View Asia Square Tower, 2, Singapore 018961
7:30 – 9:00pm	Welcome Dinner Address: Newton Food Center, 500 Clemenceau Ave, Singapore 229495
9:30pm – 8:30am (next day)	Executive Time
	Monday, April 18
8:45am	Depart from Lobby Note: Bring passport
9:30 – 10:30am	Center for Strategic Futures (CSF) and Ministry of Defense (MINDEF) Address: 100 High Street, #03-01 The Treasury, Singapore 179434 Participants: - Jeanette Kwek, Head of CSF

	- Tiana Desker, Director of Strategic Futures & Emerging
	Technology in the Defense Policy Office
	- Seema Gail Parkash, Deputy Head of CSF
	- Jared Poon, Senior Assistant Director of CSF
	- Fuad Johari, Senior Foresight Analyst, CSF
	- Kenneth Poon, Foresight Analyst, CSF
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10:30 – 11:30am	Center for Strategic Futures & Urban Redevelopment Authority
	Address: 100 High Street, #03-01 The Treasury, Singapore 179434
	Participants:
	- Peter Ho, Senior Advisor for CSF and Chairman, URA
	- Karen Lee Pei Shan, Acting Director, Physical Planning Group, URA
12:00 – 1:30pm	Working Lunch with Fellows
•	Address: Candlenut, 17a Dempsey Rd, Singapore 249676
	Tradicises Garialerial, 17a Demipsey Ray of Bapore 2 15070
2:00 - 3:30pm	Ministry of Communications and Information
	Address: 140 Hill Street, Singapore 179369
	Participants:
	- Aaron Maniam, Deputy Secretary of Industry & Information
	- Gwenda Fong, Senior Director for Futures
	- Sharmini Johnson, Lead Strategist for Futures
	- Priya Pillay, Deputy Director, International Affairs Division
	- Friya Filiay, Deputy Director, international Arian's Division
3:45 – 4:15pm	Executive Time
3.43 4.13pm	Note: Bus will drop off at 1 Fullerton Road, Singapore 049213
	Note. Bus will drop off at 1 Fullerton Road, Singapore 043213
4:30 – 5:30pm	FutureMap
	Address: 9 Battery Road, Room 15A, Singapore 049910
	Participant: Parag Khanna, Founder and Managing Partner & Author of
	MOVE: The Forces Uprooting Us
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6:30 – 8:00pm	Group Dinner
0.50 0.00pm	Address: Lao Pa Sat Hawker Centre, 18 Raffles Quay, Singapore 048582
	Address. Lab Fa Sat Hawker Centre, 16 Karnes Quay, Singapore 046362
8:30pm – 8:15am	Executive Time
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	Tuesday, April 19
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8:30am	Depart from Lobby
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9:30 – 11:00am	U.S. Embassy
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Address: 27 Napier Rd, Singapore 258508

Notes: Check in with passports, no electronics allowed

Participants from Economic and Political Sections, Defense Attaché Office, Treasury, Foreign Commercial Service, Development Finance Corporation, Dept of Homeland Security, and Public Affairs Section

11:30am – 12:00pm

Quick Working Lunch with Fellows

Address: 9 Straits View, Marina One West Tower, Singapore 018937

12:30 – 2:00pm

Site Visit: Meta

Address: 9 Straits View, #29-00, Marina One West Tower, Singapore 018937

Participants:

- Simon Milner, Vice President for Public Policy for APAC
- Clara Koh, Head of Public Policy for Singapore & ASEAN
- Daniel Lim, Public Policy Manager for Singapore
- Liza-Bart Dolan, Politics and Government Manager, Outreach

2:30 - 3:30pm

Executive Time

4:00 - 5:00pm

Ministry of Foreign Affairs + Parliament

Address: 1 Sherwood Road, Singapore 248163 Participants:

- Sim Ann, Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and Ministry of National Development
- Rachel Ong, MP for West Coast GRC, Chief Executive at ROHEI
- Nadia Samdin, MP for Ang Mo Kio GRC, Counsel & Project Leader at Tri-Sector
- Edward Chia, MP for Holland-Bukit Timah GRC, Founder of Arts for Us All (AFUA)
- Desmond Lim, MFA Deputy Director for North America
- Rochelle Yap, MFA Country Officer for North America

5:30 - 7:00pm

Ministry of Sustainability and the Environment (MSE) and National Environment Agency

Address: 100 High Street, The Treasury, Level 3 Conference Room, Singapore 179434

Participants:

- Calvin Han, Deputy Director, Energy & Climate Change Policy Division, MSE
- Danielle Zheng (MSE), Deputy Director, Environmental Policy Division, MSE
- Charissa Tang (PMO), Executive, National Environment Agency
- Clare Chow, Senior Assistant Director, Environmental Policy Division, MSE

	- Zhi Yuan Wong, Senior Assistant Director for Climate Mitigation, MSE
7:30pm – 8:00am (next day)	Executive Time
	Wednesday, April 20
8:15am	Depart from Lobby
9:00 – 10:00am	Nanyang Technological University School of Social Sciences, Public Policy and Global Affairs Address: S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS), Nanyang
	Technological University, Block S4, Keypoint, 50 Nanyang Avenue, Singapore 639798 Participant: Assistant Professor Dylan Loh, Public Policy and Global Affairs
10:00 – 11:00am	S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS) Center of Excellence for National Security, Nanyang Technological University Address: S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS) Cont. Participants:
	- Dr. Shashi Jayakumar, Head of Center of Excellence for National Security and Executive Coordinator of Future Issues and Technology
	 Benjamin Ang, Senior Fellow and Deputy Head of the Center fo Excellence for National Security, Coordinator of Cyber and Homeland Defense Program
	- Manoj Harjani, Research Fellow for Future Issues and Technology
11:00 – 12:30pm	Working Lunch at Nanyang Technological University Address: S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS) Cont. Participants: All from morning meetings
1:00 – 2:30pm	American Chamber of Congress & Economic Development Board Address: 1 Scotts Rd, #23-03 Shaw Centre, Singapore 228208 Participants:
	- Chan Ih Ming, Senior Vice President and Head, Business Environment; Senior Vice President and Head, Americas, Economic Development Board
	 Lee-Mey Goh, Director of Strategic Partnerships & Development Jessica Cho, Head of External Affairs
3:00 – 4:30pm	Site Visit: Supertree Grove & Cloud Forest Address: 18 Marina Gardens Dr, Singapore 018953
5:00 – 6:30pm	Executive Time

7:00 – 8:30pm	Group Dinner Address: Jumbo Seafood, Blk.1206 East Coast Parkway#01-07/08, East Coast Seafood Centre, Singapore 449883	
9:00pm – 8:00am (next day)	Executive Time	
Thursday, April 21		
8:15am	Depart from Lobby	
9:00 – 10:30am	Institute of Policy Studies, National University of Singapore Address: Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, 469C Bukit Timah Road, Manasseh Meyer Building, Seminar Room 2-1, Singapore 259772 Participants:	
	 Gillian Koh, Deputy Director of IPS, Senior Research Fellow with Governance and Economy Division, IPS Eddie Choo, Research Associate, Governance and Economy 	
	Division, IPS - Anie Febriastati, Associate Director for Executive Education Singapore futures at Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, NUS	
10:30 – 11:30am	National University of Singapore Futures Office Address: Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy Cont. Participants: - Adrian Kuah Wee Jin, Director of Futures Office - Terence Poon, Associate Director - Katrina Tan, Senior Associate Director, Futures Office - Christalle Tay, Analyst, Futures Office	
12:00 – 12:30pm	Executive Time for Lunch	
1:00 – 2:00pm	National Volunteer and Philanthropy Center Address: 6 Eu Tong Sen Street, The Central, #04-88, Singapore 059817 Participants: - Melissa Kwee, CEO - Tony Soh, Deputy CEO - Fazlin Abdullah, Director of Knowledge & Insights - Ng Soek Mun, Director of Strategy & Policy - Gloria Arlini, Deputy Director of Strategy & Policy	
2:30 – 3:00pm	Executive Time	
3:30 – 5:00pm	International Institute for Strategic Studies Address: 9 Raffles Place, #49-01 Republic Plaza, Singapore 048619	

5:45pm	Depart Hotel
6:15 – 8:15pm	Working Dinner Address: Tiffin Room at Raffles Hotel, 1 Beach Road, Singapore 189673 Notes: Street Food Festival Menu; Leave directly for airport
8:15 – 8:45pm	Travel from Dinner to Airport
11:35pm	Depart Singapore Changi Airport for Newark Liberty International Airport Singapore Airlines SQ22 18 hours 25 minutes
	Saturday, April 23 (ET)
6:00am	Land at Newark Liberty International Airport Arrive: Terminal B
9:30am – 10:56am	Flight from Newark Liberty International Airport for Reagan National Airport UA-SG862136 1 hour 26 minutes Depart: Terminal C & Arrive: Terminal B

<u>CSIS Congressional Foresight Delegation to Singapore – U.S. Senate Invitees</u>

- Liz Banicki, Senior Policy Advisor, Senator Dan Sullivan (R-AK)
- Ryan Pettit, Senior Advisor for National Security, Senator Patty Murray (D-WA)
- Jon Green, Defense Policy Advisor, Senator Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH)



March 11, 2022

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Elizabeth Banicki The Office of Senator Dan Sullivan United States Senate 302 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510

Dear Ms. Banicki

Over the past year you have distinguished yourself as a thoughtful and engaged member of our inaugural cohort of CSIS Congressional Foresight Initiative fellows. As a part of the program, we are organizing a delegation to Singapore this spring and would like to formally invite you to join us.

Over the course of seven days, we will meet with foresight experts and practitioners with the key ministries in the Singapore government, the vibrant business community, and with premier research and academic institutions. We will depart Washington, D.C. on Friday, April 15th (arriving on Sunday, April 17th) and depart on Friday, April 22nd (returning on Saturday, April 23rd). We are consulting with the House and Senate Ethics Committees in planning this trip to ensure that our plans meet the necessary requirements. Similarly, we are working with the U.S. Embassy in Singapore and Singapore Embassy in Washington to track and meet all Covid-19 protocols and requirements. This trip will be paid for and organized by CSIS, which is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organization and as such does not employ lobbyists.

This is a bipartisan delegation of Congressional staff from both the Senate and House. The objective of this capstone trip is to build on the Congressional Foresight Initiative's programming over the past year, in order to enhance your understanding of long-range trends, key changes in the global environment affecting U.S. and international security, and tools and best practices of strategic foresight.

We hope that you are able to join us for what will surely be an enriching professional experience. Please contact Madeline Clough (MClough@csis.org) if you are able to travel with us and submit this letter, along with itinerary and necessary disclosure forms to your ethics committee no later than Wednesday, March 16th, 2022. Please find attached the necessary documents to obtain approval from your offices and your relevant Ethics Committee. We will contact you soon regarding next steps and provide additional information as we get closer to the departure date.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Hoffman

Director, Congressional & Government Affairs Co-lead, Congressional Foresight Initiative Erol Yayboke

Director, Project on Fragility and Mobility Co-lead, Congressional Foresight Initiative

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